

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

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**For:** METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH  
DISCRETE CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS  
SEPARATING ADJACENT,  
SUPERIMPOSED SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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This Amendment follows the Advisory Action of January 17, 2008, and the final Office Action of October 22, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on January 22, 2008.

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